



CONVENTIONEERS Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McElhiney, left, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet D. McElhiney, center, of Torrance, are interviewed at the second annual convention of Mobil dealers in Los Angeles. The two day meeting of service station operators from the seven western states was held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, November 18-19. Jim Shaffer of Los Angeles at right. Other Torrance participants at the convention were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Marin, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McGee, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cotton.



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**Pre-School Class Has Openings**

There are openings for parents and their children in the four pre-school child observation classes being conducted by the Torrance Evening High School.

Classes are held once a week from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Two classes are held at McMaster Park, 3624 W. 174th St. at Yukon, on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Another class is held at El Retiro Park, 126 Vista del Parque (Hollywood Riviera) on Wednesday mornings. These classes are for children age 2 1/2 years to kindergarten and their parents.

A fourth class is conducted at El Retiro Park on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. and is limited to four-year-olds who will be eligible for kindergarten in Sept. 1959. This class is being geared toward helping the child adjust to a larger group of children his own age.

Children will have opportunities for creative experiences and supervised play with others their own age. Parents will observe activities and learn an objective approach to child observation. Discussion of problems related to child-rearing will be

**Tot, 7, Gives Savings to Chest Drive**

Volunteer workers checking and counting contributions at Community Chest campaign headquarters recently were surprised at the weight of an envelope from North Torrance, which, when opened poured out 450 pennies as well as the normal accumulations of bills and pledges.

Enclosed also was a note from Carolyn Searcy, the section chairman making the collection. The pennies, she said, were the gift of Sharon Horn of 4505 Cadison St., who had saved them one at a time, since last year's campaign.

Sharon is seven years old and a victim of cerebral palsy. Almost two of her short years have been spent in the Chest supported Children's Hospital and Sharon and her mother are both deeply grateful for the help they have been given. Saving her pennies each day is Sharon's daily gesture of remembering.

**Rev. Wickman Talks**

Rev. Allen W. Wickman spoke on the giving of thanks, at the November PTA meeting of the 186th St. School, 1581 W. 186th St.

It was announced that 20 Christmas packages for needy children were wrapped by Mrs. Paul Tobey, child welfare chairman. The presents were furnished by the board members.

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